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WEATHER

Gen. fair tonight, Friday, scattered thunderstorms north ranges. Fri.: warmer Fri.

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French Say Line Holds Firm; Nazis Claim General Gains In New Drive

WPA ASSISTS U.S. DEFENSE

Administrators Notified To Give Priority To Army, Navy-Related Work

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Work Projects Commissioner F. C. Harrington today notified WPA administrators to give priority to 73 projects which the army and navy consider "of first importance" to national defense.

The WPA chief himself a colonel in the army engineering corps estimated that a half million relief workers would be employed in the next fiscal year on defense projects which he estimated would cost \$250,000,000.

Senate Republicans adopted a resolution declaring that congress should remain in session throughout the European war emergency. A similar resolution was adopted by house Republicans several days ago.

Republican leader Charles L. McNary made no announcement of the minority party's attitude toward a new phase of the defense program which is receiving close attention from military leaders—the proposal to build up the regular army to 375,000 men.

House military affairs committee chairman, Andrew J. May, said that the bill would permit the war department to disregard existing statutes limiting the military force to 280,000 men and allow an addition of about 40,000 men to the air corps.

Gen. Geo. C. Marshall, chief of staff suggested that the regular army be increased to 335,000, contending that that increase and the 40,000 increase in air corps personnel could be achieved through voluntary enlistments.

48 To Graduate In Placerville

School Closes For Year On Friday; Commencement Rites Thursday Evening

Exercises marking the promotion of a class of forty-eight from the eighth grade will be held this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock at the Placerville Grammar School auditorium.

The program, during which attendance certificates will be presented to fifty-three pupils, will be the climax of the school year and Friday will be the last day of school.

Mrs. Clara Rupley, representing the school board of trustees, will present the diplomas to the graduates and the awards for perfect attendance will be presented by John H. Palmer, principal.

Speakers for the exercises will be B. E. Larson, principal of the county high school.

Milford Green will contribute a trumpet solo, the graduating members of the orchestra will contribute a number, and there will be two selections by the advanced orchestra. The Rev. Rex A. Barron will speak the invocation and the Rev. Father M. V. Myles will speak the benediction.

The Sunday School at Shingle Springs has disbanded for the summer months.

100 POINTS COUPON

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FIFTH ANNUAL REUNION AND PICNIC of former teachers and former pupils of the old Newtown school, was held Sunday at the old school grounds with a total attendance of eighty-nine. Several pictures, some of them showing a greater number of those in attendance, were taken and of the group of pictures, these were most suitable for reproduction. In the upper photo, left to right, are Edgar Kimble, of Camino; Ed Christian, of Placerville; Miss Margaret A. Kelley and Mrs. Nellie Kelley, of Kelsey, former teachers; and Virgil Avansino, of Pleasant Valley. In the lower photo, left to right, Mrs. Dolly Avansino, Los Angeles; Louis Ferretto, Sacramento; Mrs. Rose Kimble, Camino; Mrs. Laura Ward, Oakland; Mrs. Nellie Kelley, Kelsey; Frank Ferretto, Sacramento; Mrs. Ida Beck, Carmichael; Henry Ferretto, Sacramento; and Miss Amelia Ferrari, Sacramento.

OLD NEWTOWN PUPILS MEET

Fifth Annual Reunion, Held On Sunday Has 89 In Attendance

Former teachers and former pupils and their families, numbering eighty-nine gathered at the old Newtown school grounds Sunday for their fifth annual reunion. There was a sumptuous picnic and old memories and old friendships were revived and renewed.

The program opened with a salute to the flag, the old flag which has but thirty-eight stars.

Mrs. William F. Kelley and Mrs. Louis Veerkamp, both of whom are former teachers at the school, spoke, and Miss Margaret Kelley gave a talk on pioneer days at Newtown.

Bernice March sang "Auld Lang Syne" and J. B. Gardella gave a dialect recitation following which Mrs. E. J. Fitzgerald spoke about her trip to the Orient last fall. Mrs. Edgar Kimble gave a reading and Betty Carpenter sang "God Bless America" following which there was one minute of silent

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Mrs. Mae Null Laid At Rest Monday

Wife Of Former Pastor In Placerville Called By Death On May 30th

Funeral services were held Monday morning from the Federated Church at Healdsburg, Sonoma County, for Mrs. Mae, Elizabeth Walker Null, 62, wife of the Rev. Charles W. Null and formerly of this city.

Mrs. Null passed away on Thursday morning of last week at a hospital in Healdsburg to which she had been removed following an extended illness.

Word of her passing was sent by her friends in the church at Healdsburg to many of her El Dorado County friends and at the last rites several were present from El Dorado County, among them Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bollman, Mrs. Martin Luther, Mrs. Ida Bailey, Mrs. Adrienne Lidicoet and son, Tom, and Mrs. John Simpson.

Interment followed at a chapel near Santa Rosa.

The Federated Church of Healdsburg has extended to the Rev. Null an invitation to continue his work in that field, begun four years ago this present month.

Kelsey School To Picnic On Bear Creek Saturday

Kelsey school will mark the close of the school year with a picnic on Saturday at Bear Creek, according to word received by K. W. McCoy, county school superintendent. The graduation exercises of the school are to be held this (Thursday) evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kimble, of Camino, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Hazel Barker has returned from a brief business trip to San Francisco.

FORD THEATER CRASH TOLD

El Dorado County Man Saw Historic Disaster Forty-Seven Years Ago

June 9th marks the forty-seventh anniversary of the now historic Ford Theater disaster in Washington, D. C., in which 22 were killed and 68 injured.

Ford's Theater was originally erected as a Baptist Church. Then it became Ford's Theater, where President Lincoln was assassinated on April 14, 1865. In 1887 it was used as an Army Medical Museum and afterward it was used as a government office building, which it was when the disaster occurred. Using the old walls the interior was rebuilt as the theater was originally and the structure is now being used as a museum.

The following eye-witness account of the historic disaster is furnished our readers

By Dr. J. B. SCHAFFERT Of Whitehall

I was 17 years old and had been sent to the third floor of the old Ford Theatre to collect a bill from one of Uncle Sam's clerks. After contacting him, I walked down the stairs and crossed the street to the front of the house in which President Lincoln died.

Suddenly, I heard a terrific noise and screams.

I turned, and through the windows of the building I had just left, I saw men falling with the collapse of the third floor, through the second and the first floors, into the basement of the building where men were excavating, which proved later to have been the cause of the disaster.

Three floors had collapsed with about 40 men on each. The outside walls were still standing.

I ran across the street to look through one of the large windows, and it was not long before a whole city block of people were behind me.

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NEW RABIES CASE NOTED

Warmer Weather May Hold Threat Of Renewed Outbreak, Public Warned

The threat of a rabies epidemic in the community reared its ugly head again Wednesday afternoon as city officials received from state laboratories at Berkeley a positive report on the analysis of the head of a dog killed Monday.

The dog was the pal and pet of Amador Rizo and after the dog had bitten its young master, the animal was killed and as a precautionary move, the head was submitted for analysis. Tests showed the dog had rabies and advised immediate treatment of persons bitten.

Chief of Police Ralph Jones urged the public to be especially vigilant to guard against the spread of rabies among the pets of the community and suggested that the parents of small children should be watchful to protect the children against the possibility of being bitten by their pets.

"We do not know exactly what the situation is," Mr. Jones said. "Just when we conclude that the rabies threat is about over, we find a new case. It may be that the warmer weather is tending to bring to light infections which may exist in a number of dogs and cats in the community."

"Officials have no desire to frighten anyone or to create a scare. However, the fact remains that we are finding rabies infection in the community from time to time and it is in the public interest that the facts be publicized and that reasonable care be exerted to prevent persons, especially children, from being bitten and to prevent the spread of the infection."

Paul Smith New Legion Head

Fair Board Commended For Work And All Members Are Re-Appointed For New Year

The local American Legion got underway to a new year Wednesday night, when following a 6:30 dinner, new officers were elected for the ensuing term, a fair board chosen and the ground work laid for another successful Legion year in El Dorado County.

Paul Smith, popular Legionnaire, and boys' leader in the community, was unanimously chosen as Commander. Cecil Barker was chosen in a like manner as 1st Vice Commander, and other officers elected were: Paul Taylor, 2nd Vice Commander; Jack Reese, Sgt. at Arms; and executive committee, L. A. Brown, Don Hook and Duncan Bathurst.

The executive committee, at a prior meeting, decided and recommended to the Post that the present fair board which has served so splendidly for the past two years, be appointed to take charge again this year. This was voted and the only change is the automatic replacement of the newly elected commander for the out-going commander.

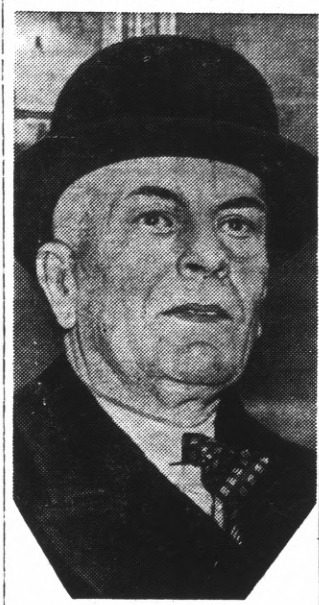
The recommendation and appointment of the executive body was unanimously adopted by the Post. Namely the 1940 El Dorado County Fair Committee are: George E. Faugstad, C. S. Collins, Arnold Weber, A. C. Winkelman, Willard Wilkinson, John A. Winkelman, F. Norman Cello, Dr. Lester B. Rantz and the commander-elect, Paul Smith.

E. W. Zueger, County Scout Commissioner was present at the beginning of the meeting and presented the sponsoring organization their boy scout charter for the year 1940-41. Scout committee registration cards were also presented to James P. Morton, Sam Hern, Mance Vaught, Don M. Hoffman and Sid Price, Morton is the chairman of the committee in charge of Boy Scout work for the Legion.

Other business consisted of com-

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In Fifth Column Net



Captain Franz von Rintelen, master mind of the German spy system in the United States during the World War, was arrested in London during the British drive against foreign agents and fifth column suspects.

PACE QUICKENS IN BONUS PLAN

Important First Period In Campaign Closes On Monday, June 17th

A week from Monday night, June 17th, promptly at 9 o'clock, is the final hour for the closing of the First Period of The Democrat and Republican Bonus Check campaign. At that time points on subscriptions will take their first decrease in value. Every worker should realize the importance of these next few working days and made the most of the opportunity they have at hand by securing every possible subscription. Points secured these next few days will play an important part in determining who will receive the Bonus Checks of \$500, \$200, \$100, \$50 and \$25.

These are real amounts of cash and indeed worth working for. Which will it be? Victory or defeat for the various workers in the campaign? The next eight working days will probably tell the tale. Workers should keep going strong as a lead at the beginning of the Second Period will be more easily maintained. It will take twice as many subscriptions after June 17th to attain the same number of points.

So far to date, no worker has a lead to become over-confident about or to be proud of, and even the worker some distance down the list could, with a little effort, jump right into first position. All workers are running quite closely together.

If you are a subscriber to this newspaper and your subscription has expired or is about to expire, now is the time to renew your subscription with your favorite worker. Your points may be just the ones to help that worker earn \$500. The points will help the worker more now than toward the end of the campaign. The points decrease in value at three different times during the campaign. If one of the workers calls on you for your subscription, don't put the worker off until later in the campaign. If possible, subscribe now.

WORKERS, ATTENTION

All workers must report to the campaign office before 8 p. m., on (Continued on Page 3)

WINDSOR QUILTS AS ARMY AIDE

White House Discloses Allied Appeals That Supplies Be Speeded

LONDON, (AP)—The press association said today that it had learned that the Duke of Windsor had resigned his post as liaison officer with the French and British armies. The press association said the Duke of Windsor was replaced in the post by Brig. Gen. E. L. Spears.

Thus far, it was said, there is no indication that the Duke will be offered any other military appointment.

ALLIES URGE SPEED

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The White House disclosed today that the American ambassadors in Great Britain and France have been forwarding appeals by trans-Atlantic cable and telephone to speed up the production of war supplies for the Allies. White House Secretary Stephen T. Early made the disclosure as he announced that President Roosevelt will hold his second meeting this afternoon with the National Defense Commission, which is starting work on the task of applying mass production methods to the manufacture of weapons.

WAR SUMMARY

BY UNITED PRESS

FRANCE—German tanks punch five or six miles through French defense lines at several points but French say they failed to break the line in the face of murderous fire from French 75's.

Germans attempting to drive along channel coast and take Le Havre, while their left wing thrusts towards Paris on eastern end of 110 mile line. Report French lines holding fast on all but Channel-Amiens sector.

GERMANY—High command says Germans are advancing everywhere on French front in drive to southwest. Official agency says Hamburg has been bombed, with three dead and 21 injured. Fresh German troops, tanks and dive bombers being thrown into Somme line for supreme effort to crush French army. Germans say they expect to be in Paris within two weeks.

GREAT BRITAIN—Germans raid 250 mile stretch of English east coast, apparently aiming at Royal Air Force fields. British report minor damage and few casualties.

ITALY—Italy warns shipping that Italian coastal and colonial waters are dangerous for a distance of 12 miles at sea. Warning taken to mean that vast areas have been mined, indicating Italy's imminent entrance into war. Report President Roosevelt has offered Pope sanctuary if he wants to leave war zone. Gayda warns U. S. against intervening in war, lest she herself be invaded.

Americo Sciaroni Caught "Camp Creek Giant"

The "big fish" that was in Camp Creek came out of the creek Memorial Day, at the insistence of Americo Sciaroni, and according to reports heard during the week at the Sportsman's Shop, weighed twenty-five pounds.

Fishermen said that the fish was a steelhead.

Sciaroni was the man who had the fish "staked out," and was reported to have been feeding it although as far as we have been able to learn, the fisherman hasn't indicated what section of Camp Creek the fish came from.

JEWELRY SACRIFICE SALE CONTINUES

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LEO G. BURGER

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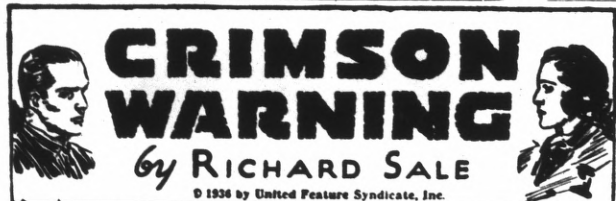
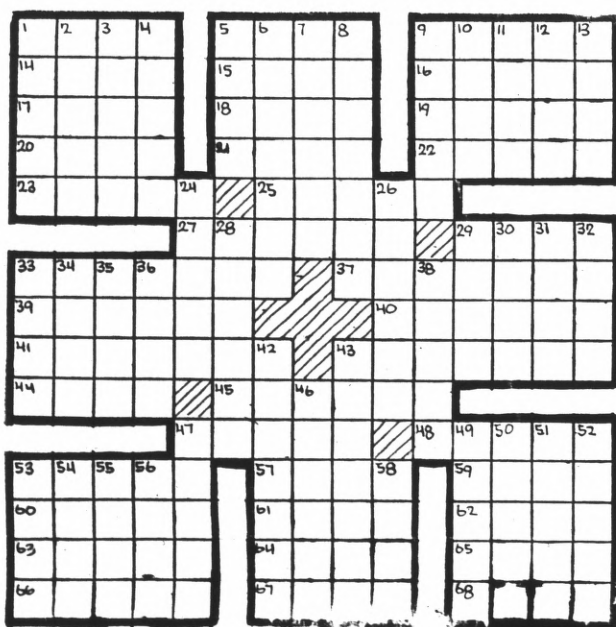
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS
1—Valley
2—Small gnawing mammals
3—Refuse
4—Scout
5—Metals occurring in nature
6—States positively
7—To be killed
8—Enclosed space for animals
9—Supply again with crew
10—Language of Scots
11—Instead
12—Part of ox's stomach (Irish)
13—Things done
14—Mother's sisters
15—More tightly drawn
16—Forbidden
17—Make void
18—Waste matter found in sewers
19—Still existing and known
20—Calm
21—Infanta
22—Breach-cloths
23—Places wrongly
24—Pertaining to olden
25—Enclose
26—Absorb teaching
27—Make damp again
28—Stone used for blackboards
29—Division of Thuringia
30—Wheel used for transmitting power
31—Force of men (col.)

DOWN
1—Stupified with narcotics (col.)
2—Love with intense devotion



CHAPTER XXXI

JANE stared at Kirby incredulously.

"Innocent!" she said.

"Bruce Kirby — are you insane!"

"Raving mad!" said Kirby, with a grin.

"You certainly act that way!" said Jane. "If Castian is innocent, why did you get every one out of bed to tell them he was guilty?"

"Oh," Kirby smiled. "Just something to make the party interesting."

"Stop it, Bruce," Jane said firmly. "Why did you do it?"

Kirby chuckled, and patted her cheek.

"Don't you see, darling? The real murderer now thinks I have finished poking my head into his business."

Jane snorted. "On the contrary the real killer now knows that I have the map that supposedly shows where this alleged buried treasure is hidden on the island!"

Kirby smiled. "Well?"

"Don't be so damned nonchalant!" Jane snapped. "That map on your person makes you an outstanding prospect for election to the society of corpses fast filling the library. Don't be so rash, Bruce. Those men were all murdered because of the treasure. Your having the map will bring the killer to you next!"

"Precisely."

JANE looked aghast. "Are you crazy?"

"Not exactly. When the murderer comes to me to get the map, I'll be expecting him—or her. I'll be waiting."

"But that resume you gave of the crimes," said Jane. "Wasn't it real? I'm at sea. I don't get it at all."

"It's intricate," said Kirby, "but substantially, I meant what I said. Captain Santry was murdered because he knew where the treasure cache is located, and it was from there he got the ruby he sold to Emery. Only—the murderer was working with Santry, wrote the note about the eye of Varanus. When Santry proved to be dead weight, he was killed. The murderer did not want to split the treasure with Santry. That is also why Drumm, who knew something about it, was killed."

"And that's why Mr. Harding was killed?" Jane questioned.

"Wrong," said Kirby. "Emery

had no idea there was pirate loot buried on his island until I suggested it. Otherwise, he would have recognized the ruby as being part of it. No; he was murdered for another reason."

"What?"

Kirby shrugged. "I'm not sure how can I tell?"

Jane sighed. "I give up—I'm too tired to think, what with no sleep and all the commotion. Do I look awful? I feel as though I've a couple of purple valises hanging down from my lower eyelids."

Kirby smiled. "You look—as ever—simply ravishing."

"That's not flattery," Jane said. "It's just a downright lie!"

"Then," said Kirby, "let us retire so that my lies will have at least an essence of truth after your pulchritude has had a night's rest. What time is it?"

"Four o'clock," Jane replied glancing at her wrist watch. She threw him a worried look. "Bruce darling, promise me one thing."

"What?"

"Promise first."

"My dear lady," said Kirby, "I might unknowingly promise to kill myself. What is it you want?"

"THERE'S a gleam in your eye," Jane accused, "that tells me you have no idea of retiring."

"Very good," said Kirby. "You must, darling." Jane pleaded. "That wound on your head isn't as slight as you make out. You must get some rest."

"Alas!" Kirby looked pained. "I wish I could. But since I openly told our quarry that I am in possession of the treasure map, I'm afraid I must stay up for the remainder of the night."

"Then—here!" Jane proffered her .22-caliber gun. "At least, hang on to this."

Kirby took it with a good-natured smile.

"Don't mind if I do. Well, good night, lady. You've got about four hours in which to get beautiful again. Then the police will be here to arrest the killer."

"To try and arrest the killer," Jane amended.

"Oh, no," said Kirby. "They'll make an arrest all right."

He kissed her and left. Thoughtfully fingering the revolver in his hand, he strolled down the hall to his own room. He closed and locked the door. Then, he sat down at the desk, took the map from his pocket, and prepared to figure out the cipher.

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Paul Smith New Legion Head

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mittie reports on service, Americanism, Memorial Day, military affairs, social, Boy Scouts, Sons of the Legion, Soap Box Derby and fair.

Relative to the Boy Scout affairs, the sum of \$5 was voted to the Boy Scout financial drive that is now in progress.

It was announced that Burr A. McMahon, amateur short wave radio operator has been appointed as the American Legion's official emergency radio contact man for this county. This position is chosen by the State Department of the American Legion. Mr. McMahon's short wave station is located at his home about 2 miles east of Placerville on Highway 50. He will function, in the case of major disaster, and relief emergencies that may arise in the county, in cooperation with a statewide short wave radio hookup. This is intended to serve when all other means of communication to the outside have been severed. Mr. McMahon replaces O. R. Mont Eton, of Georgetown.

PLACERVILLE CLEANERS OPEN NEW LOCATION MONDAY MORNING

W. A. Mattocks of the Placerville Cleaners and Tailors announces that over the week-end the business will move from the present location to the new Nick Fox building at 218 Main street, two doors west of the Blue Bell Coffee Shop and will be ready for business in the new home Monday morning.

The new building is fully completed, being of frame and brick structure and makes a splendid addition to the business district.

The building was especially designed as a cleaning, pressing and dyeing plant for Mr. Mattocks, and he says that he is well pleased with the fine arrangement.

A formal announcement of the opening together with an invitation to inspect the new, modern plant will be made in the near future it was indicated by the management.

"This will give us time to get everything set and running smoothly," Mr. Mattocks said. "However, we will be already for business as usual, in our new business home, bright and early Monday morning."

Move To Form Militia Company Gaining

It is reported that a movement to form in Placerville a company of California National Guard has received the encouragement of sixty signatures of prospective members. Seventy-five signatures are required before a petition for a company may be presented.

It is reported that Barney Wentz has the petition and those who may wish to sign up may find him at Lindberg's Cafe. The movement, as a national activity is encouraged and assisted by war veterans' organizations.

Mrs. Jane Voiles Wins Trophy Speaking

Mrs. Jane Voiles, who contributes, "The Book Mark" to these columns, has other artistic accomplishments. At a recent public speaking contest conducted by the Progressive Public Speaking Club of Oakland, Mrs. Voiles won first place and a silver trophy. Mrs. Voiles is especially happy to have won the honor, since the competition was judged by representatives of the National Broadcasting Company. Paul Trotter, of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, is one of the leaders in the club.

Youth Held To Answer On Check Charge

W. R. Fowler, 20, of Pleasant Valley, charged with issuing worthless checks, was bound over for trial in the Superior Court at a preliminary hearing Thursday before Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis and is held in the county jail in lieu of bail set at \$2,000.

Fowler is charged with issuing twelve worthless checks for a total of \$108.17 during the recent Memorial Day weekend. He was arrested by city officers.

The young man is said previously to have been an inmate of a state hospital at Napa and officials state that the hospital reports he was discharged as cured. The sheriff's office reports he has been involved several times previously in the settlement of matters arising out of situations similar to the present one.

Elmer Scott, county assessor, who has been a hospital patient for two weeks past for the treatment of a severe strain, is reported improving and friends said he was expecting to be up and about for a short time Thursday.

Smith Flat school will hold its graduation exercises on Tuesday evening, June 11th.

OLD NEWTOWN PUPILS MEET

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prayer in respect to the memory of Joe Cola, one of the old school-mates who had passed away since the last reunion.

Among those who were present were Mrs. Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. L. Raffetto, Miss Elizabeth Ferretto, Miss Millie Ferrari, Miss Camella Sciaroni, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferretto, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ferretto, Miss Virginia Warren, Bernice Marsh, Mrs. Ida M. Beck and Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, all of Sacramento.

Mrs. Doll Avansino, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley, H. H. Wallace, William Kelley, Jr., James Kelley and Miss Margaret Kelley, of Kelsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. John Antoyini, John Rebboli and Mrs. Susie Gualco, of Oakland; Al Jones, of Smith Flat;

Edward Stivers Spark, Charles Raffetto, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Meyers, Mrs. Raymond Hancock, William Meyer, Viola May Potter, Violet Myrtle Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Avansino and Myrtle Avansino, of Pleasant Valley;

Mrs. Anna D. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Daisy Palmer, Jack Wetenhall, Doris Wetenhall, of Diamond Springs;

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter, Mrs. L. Nincovich, R. Betty Carpenter, Ruth and Dorothy Lavelle, Mrs. Lena Campini, of Newtown;

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christian, George Galuppi, Mrs. Dora C. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Fowler, J. A. Raffetto, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Veerkamp, Miss Ethel Christian,

Mrs. Livingston To Be Buried On Friday

The funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Livingston, who died on Wednesday, will be held Friday morning from the Catholic Church at Georgetown at ten o'clock. Interment will be at Georgetown cemetery.

Mrs. Livingston was a sister of the late Peter F. Morgan, of Georgetown, and of Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, of Visalia. Four children, two sons and two daughters, survive her.

Albert White Granted Year's Probation

Albert White, of Pollock Pines who was charged with being an accessory after the fact in a recent summer cottage burglary near Sportsman's Hall, and who had pleaded guilty to the charge and applied for probation, was placed on probation for one year when he appeared in Superior Court Thursday morning. The probation is subject to the usual conditions tending to insure White's good behavior.

Members of the Home Economics Club of Gold Trail Grange are making plans for a picnic lunch at noon at Marshall Park, at Coloma. All members will be expected to be present.

Mrs. Alice Christian, Dr. William B. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Baker, Betty Jean Baker, Robert Watson, Mrs. Flora Stacy, Mrs. R. Vennewitz and Mrs. Mary Sweeney, of Placerville; and

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brauner, J. B. Gardella and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kimble, of Camino.

Twenty-Thirtians Meet In District Convention

President George Duffey is expected to lead a delegation of Placerville 20-30 Club members to the annual Northern California District Convention which will be held this weekend (June 8-9) at Hobart's Lake County resort. Highlights of the conclave will be the appearance of M. Abe Strunk of San Antonio, Tex., president of the National Association of 20-30 Clubs, and a wide-open election battle for district governor.

District Attorney Henry S. Lyon was at San Francisco Memorial Day to take part in his capacity as Grand President of the Native Sons in joint Memorial Day exercises at Golden Gate park, with the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Mrs. Madge Stone, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Neistrum, left for Los Angeles on Monday. Mrs. Neistrum's daughter, Mrs. H. E. Homewood, of Long Beach, will be here with her for several weeks.

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SWEET PICKLES	RED & WHITE	25-OZ. GLASS	33c
SOUR OR DILLS	RED & WHITE	25-OZ. GLASS	23c
PEANUT BUTTER	Red & White	1-Lb. Jar	23c
CATSUP	BRIMFULL	12- OZ. GL.	2 for 19c

RED & WHITE	RED & WHITE
Coffee	Mayonnaise
1 POUND — 26c	Rich, Spicy, Fresh
2 POUNDS — 50c	
3 LB. JAR — 74c	PINTS QUARTS
TIN OR GLASS	24c 39c
APPLE BUTTER	Red & White
25-oz. glass	20c
SYRUP	Cane and Maple
RED & WHITE — QTS.	38c
PANCAKE FLOUR	Red & White
2 1/2-lb. pkg.	17c

CRISCO	3 lbs.	48c
OXYDOL	LARGE PACKAGE	19c
KRISPY CRACKERS	Sunshine 2-lbs.	27c
PREPARED MUSTARD	R. & W. 3-oz. gl.	9c
PIGS FEET	RED & WHITE 14-OUNCE GLASS	21c
STUFFED OLIVES	Red & White 3-oz. glass	19c
SLICED BEEF	RED & WHITE 3 1/2-OUNCE GLASS	19c
GRAPE JUICE	RED & WHITE QUARTS	39c

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PACE QUICKENS IN BONUS PLAN

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Saturday night. It is compulsory that every active worker report on the regular report days. Opportunity Week, which closed last week, offered extra Bonus Points for subscriptions, and almost every worker had a splendid week. No close check on positions has been made but indications are that the workers are quite closely grouped for position. Subscriptions obtained between now and June 17th should tell the tale.

POINT SCORE

Mrs. Leo Akin	2,076,400
Mrs. Oviedo LeBourveau	2,043,000
Miss Marie Miller	2,009,700
Mrs. Lois Mote	2,017,200
Mrs. Mary Perschke	2,051,300
Mrs. Clara Dean Rank	2,027,600
Mrs. Ray Rosenberger	2,063,000
Mildred Rosier Spencer	2,097,800
Mrs. A. E. Timmons	2,083,100
Lloyd L. Vye	2,036,500

Cyril Heusner, chairman of the board of supervisors, was a caller at the count yseat Thursday morning from Shingle.

TAHOE GREYHOUND LINES

ANNOUNCES

SERVICE TO LAKE TAHOE

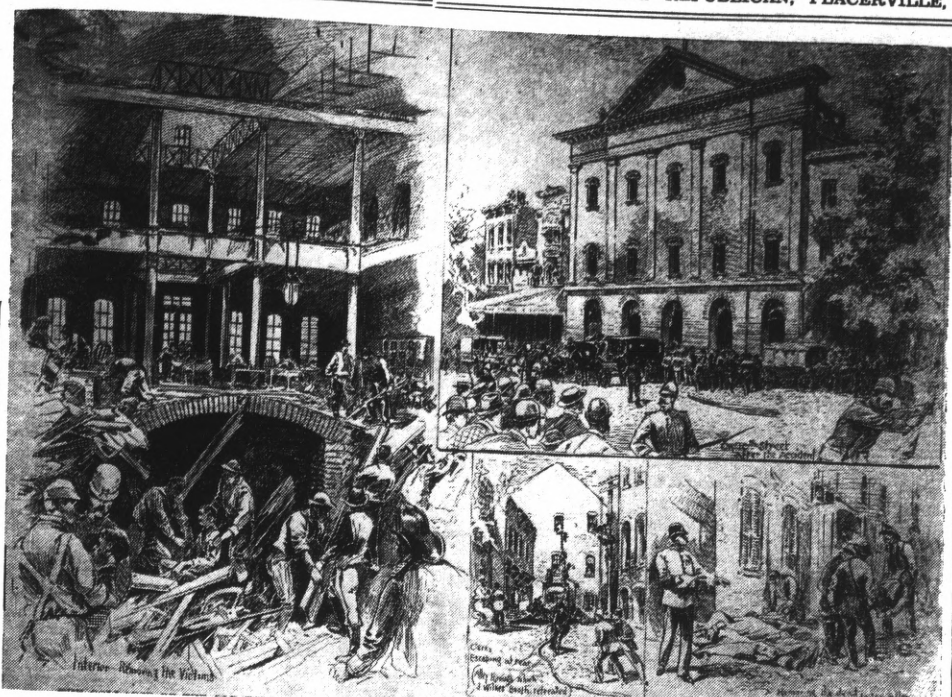
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Read Down	Read Up
1:20 pm Lv Placerville Ar	1:05 pm
3:40 pm Ar Camp Rich Ar	10:40 am
4:30 pm Ar Meeks Bay Ar	10:10 am
5:00 pm Ar Tahoe Tav. Ar	9:40 am
5:40 pm Ar Crystal Bay Lv	9:10 am

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8:45 am Ar Crystal Bay Lv	6:00 pm

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THE FORD THEATER DISASTER at Washington D.C. in which 22 were killed and 68 injured, took place 47 years ago, on June 9th, 1894, and among eye-witnesses was Dr. J. B. Schaffert, now of Whitehall. Above are sketches of the scene made at the time by E. J. M. On the left is a view of the interior, showing some of the injured being removed. Right above is a street view immediately after the accident. Below, center, Lincoln. Below right, removing the dead to the alley.

FORD THEATER CRASH TOLD

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All of a sudden, a man with a Stentorian voice yelled, "Look out! The walls are falling!"

The crowd stampeded. For the lack of air I was losing my breath, so I jumped as high as I could to get above the heads of the wild crowd. I was wedged in so tightly by this milling crowd that my feet did not touch the ground until the cross street was reached. Many were hurt in this mob. To this day, crowds frighten me.

After this, I ran to the back of the old Ford's Theatre, going through the same alley Wilkes Booth used to escape after assassinating President Lincoln. I helped in removing the dead and injured. There was so much dust from the falling plaster, it was hard to see or breathe. At this time, the Fire Department arrived and started to throw water into the building. A Government Official told the Fire Chief to stop, that many valuable Government papers were in that building.

The Chief said, "To hell with those papers." Men were suffocating in there. It was all too horrible to relate.

One man jumped out of the window upon his head. There were 22 dead; 68 injured.

I was assisting a doctor attending a man with a face wound. The doctor said, "Kid, you finish sewing this wound. Here's how you do it. Other men need me more than this man." I saw this man years after, and he said I had made a good job of it for a kid.

The hero of this disaster was a colored man who went up a telegraph pole which was close to the building, and made a human bridge of himself from the pole to a window. Men, who were clinging to a small portion of the floor which remained, passed over him. They went over him so fast his back was injured. I understood the Government pensioned this brave man.

You may ask: "Doctor, did you ever collect the bill from the clerk you went into the building to see?" No, that poor fellow's doctor's bill was no longer a debt. He was killed.

There is always a humorous side to all disasters. I have heard that a Chinaman has no curiosity. Well, it was demonstrated at Ford's Theatre. A Chinaman had a small laundry next door. He ran out of his laundry to see what all the noise was about when the building fell. In a few minutes, after calmly viewing the situation, he decided it

would be safe for him to go back and start working, which he did, leaving everything to the wild mob.

RED CROSS CHAPTER SEEKS \$800 QUOTA FOR WAR RELIEF

El Dorado County Chapter of the Red Cross has been asked by the national headquarters to raise a quota of \$800 for general war relief purposes and is now embarked upon a campaign seeking that goal. Regional chairmen have been named in various parts of the county and those who wish to contribute to the fund may do so by contacting those chairmen or by sending their contributions to the chapter in care of E. Ogden Hook, at the Bank of America.

Mrs. Raleigh Bryan is the chairman for Lake Valley; L. W. Loomis at El Dorado; Reuel V. Whigam at Diamond Springs; Charles MacLaughlin at Youngs; Mrs. Harry Reasdale at Lotus; Mrs. Ella Norris, at Coloma; Mrs. Sonora Timmons, at Pacific; Mrs. Swift Berry, at Camino; Mrs. Cora Miller, at Gold Hill; Mrs. Florence Sweeney, at Missouri Flat; Mrs. Amy Drysdale, at Georgetown; and Mrs. B. E. Haslam, at Cool.

The Red Cross plays no favorites and the money which is contributed will supply facilities which will be offered for the relief of all war-stricken peoples.

Mrs. Orville Reineohl Feted At Shower

Mrs. Russell Anderson and Mrs. Gladys Truscott gave a shower for Mrs. Orville Reineohl, the former Miss Adela Beach, Wednesday evening. The evening was spent playing cards, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Joseph Beach, Mrs. Fred Spicer, Mrs. Billie Beach, Mrs. Seth Beach, Mrs. Euell Gray, Mrs. Howard Lewis, Mrs. Lester McKenzie, Mrs. Bud Clark, Mrs. Bron Smith, Mrs. Cecil Barker, Mrs. Verna Brame, Mrs. Eric Johnson, Mrs. John Purcell, Mrs. Otto Weichold, Miss Edythe Purcell, Miss Louise Miller, Miss Teresa Akin, Miss Mabel McKenzie, and Mrs. Roy Arnold.

MASONIC LEADER TO VISIT COUNTY LODGES ON FRIDAY NIGHT

William B. Ogden, Grand Master of Masons in California, will pay his official visit to the lodges of this district on Friday evening at a meeting at the temple of Hiram Lodge No. 43, at El Dorado.

Officers and members of Georgetown Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., and El Dorado Lodge No. 26, F. & A. M., will join with Hiram Lodge for the meeting which will follow a dinner to be served at seven o'clock at the Masonic hall at El Dorado.

Two Are Graduated At Coon Hollow School

Coon Hollow school held graduation exercises Friday evening of last week honoring two students who received certificates of eighth grade graduation. The two are Helen Neeley and Eva Bunnell.

The children of the school under the direction of their teacher, Annette Hulen, presented a varied program of songs, recitations and playlets which was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the large audience.

Mrs. Adrienne Liddicoet, representing the school board, presented the certificates to the graduates.

Mrs. A. Neistrum, who has been seriously ill, is reported improving.

SOFT BALL STANDINGS

"A" LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct
Mac's Jumbos	2	0	1.000
Snowline	2	1	.666
Camino Lumberjacks	2	1	.667
Mosquito	0	1	.000
Caldor	0	1	.000
Placerville Motor Parts	0	2	.000

"B" LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct
Camino 49ers	2	0	1.000
P. S. E. A.	2	1	.666
Foresters	2	1	.666
Forest Service	1	1	.500
Displaco	1	2	.333
Smith Flat	0	3	.000

WOMEN'S LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct
Caldor	3	0	1.000
Placerville Cubs	2	1	.667
Legionettes	1	2	.333
General Pets	0	3	.000

Wednesday Results

Placerville Cubs 8, General Pets 1.
Displaco 7, Smith Flat 4.
Camino Lumberjacks 9, Placerville Motor Parts 5.

Friday Schedule

Forest Service vs Camino 49ers.
Caldor vs Mosquito CCC.

James Disque Hall, the writer, and Mrs. Jean Gates Hall, artist of San Francisco, visited at the Wagon Wheel, over the weekend. Jean Gates Hall, did some local sketching, preparatory for a series of oil paintings of the Mother Lode.

Egbert Veerkamp was a Thursday caller from Missouri Flat.

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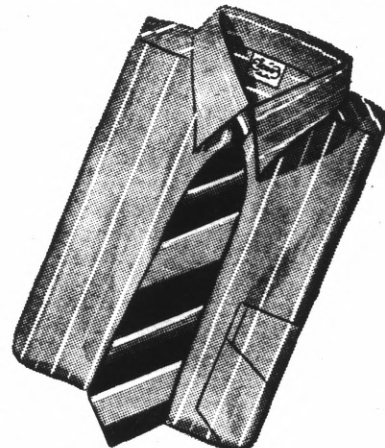
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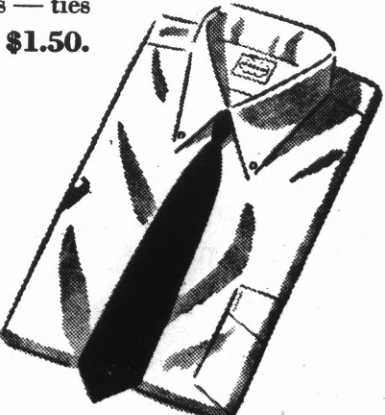
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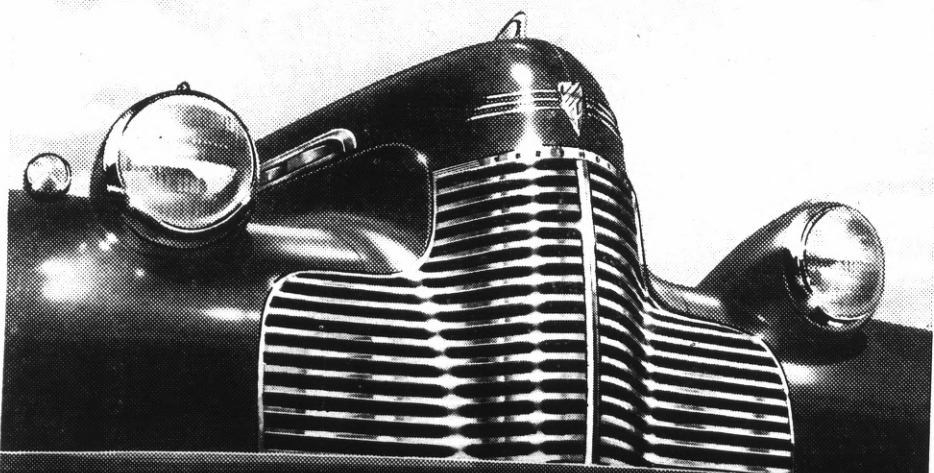
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